**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2020**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE LAND RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

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| ***Background: The Parks service area of the Land Resources and Environment Department manages 18 different parks and properties throughout Sauk County. Numerous parks and properties have little to no cellular service due to their locations. With park staff working without cellular phones across Sauk County, and for the safety of staff and park users, the Land Resources and Environment Department desires to purchase radio equipment. The purchase of radio equipment will allow for stronger communication between staff and emergency personnel, without staff having to rely on use of personal cellular phones for County use. Staff received quotes for the radio equipment, which totals approximately $21,780.*** | | | |
| **Fiscal Impact:** | **[ ] None** | **[X] Budgeted Expenditure** | **[ ] Not Budgeted** |

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the purchase of radio equipment for a total not to exceed $26,843, hereby be accepted; and,

**BE IT FURHTER RESOVED**, that the Land Resources and Environment Department Director is hereby delegated the authority to enter into any contracts or agreements related to the purchase, configuration and ongoing support of this equipment.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on July 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Fiscal Note:** $26,843 in funding for the project comes from the MIS budget carryforward for Parks Technology Upgrades.

**MIS Note:** Funds for this project were originally appropriated for the purchase of technology for the new Parks building at White Mound County Park. Due to changes in network topology prior to the completion of construction, the cost for the wireless system was substantially less than anticipated, resulting in this carryforward amount.